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Subject: Casella Waste Systems/Bestway

Please do not allow Bestway/Casella Waste Systems to increase their transfer station's capacity in Belmont. I have done some investigating online and the horror stories abound about their environmental abuse in other towns. This is a company who, from their track record, could care less about the havoc they leave behind. If this increase in capacity is allowed and our water supply becomes polluted, the effects will be deadly. The contaminants mentioned in many of the articles I read were extremely dangerous, many of them carcinogenic. Please don't allow this increase in capacity. There is no doubt in my mind that New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services needs to stop this disaster before it gets any worse. From what I have read, I would not be surprised to find there may ALREADY be contamination to our water supply from Bestway/Casella Waste Systems' unsafe practices in regards to protecting the environment. The health effects if they are allowed to enlarge their operation in Belmont could be disastrous, and the economic effects from decreased property value could jeopardize this part of New Hampshire for decades. I can only imagine what would happen if, on top of all that, people decide to sue not only Casella, but the state of New Hampshire for allowing it to happen in the first place. Please go online and read for yourselves. The evidence is there. Bestway/Casella Waste Systems has a proven history of causing environment disasters MANY times and should not be allowed a chance to do it again.

Thank you,

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